



## Lawyer Creek Implementations, #S647 (Lewis CD)

Program	Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs)
Lead Implementer	Lewis Conservation District
Funders	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Private Party
Other Organizations	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Project Primary Contact	Karol Holthaus (Lewisscd@outlook.com)
Project Stage	Completed
Duration	2021

### Agricultural Projects & Practices ➤ Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs)

This project area focuses on a highly visible livestock feeding operation along Highway 62, which runs adjacent to Lawyer Creek in Lewis County, Idaho. The property is privately owned. Feeding areas with direct access to live water are generally considered critical areas. The site is a key site to the implementation of the Clean Water Act in the Lawyer Creek Watershed, and of the Clearwater River TMDL developed by the Nez Perce Tribe. The objectives of this project were to create a rapport with a previously unreceptive landowner in hope of capitalizing on the opportunity to promote natural resource improvements in the Lawyer Creek Watershed.

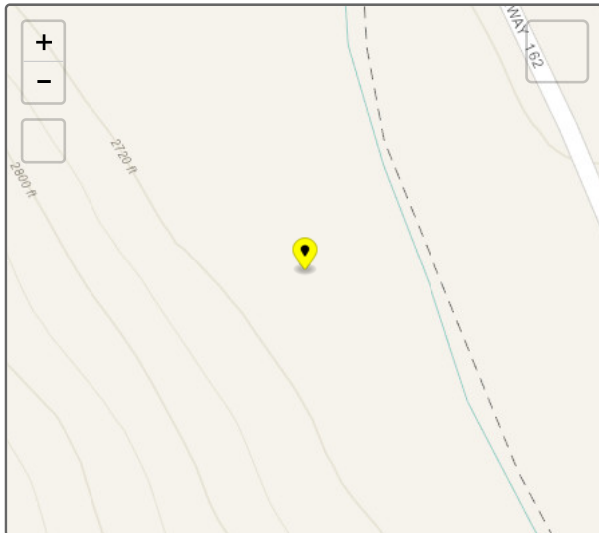
#### Key Accomplishments

- Access Road (linear feet): **2,090.00 lf**
- Fence (linear feet): **1,000.00 lf**
- Heavy Use Area Protection (number): **1**
- Nitrogen Reduction: **13.40 lbs**
- Phosphorus Load Reduction: **6.70 lbs**
- Sediment Load Reduction - Livestock: **7.50 tons**

#### Project Themes

- Agricultural Lands
- Healthy Watersheds
- Water

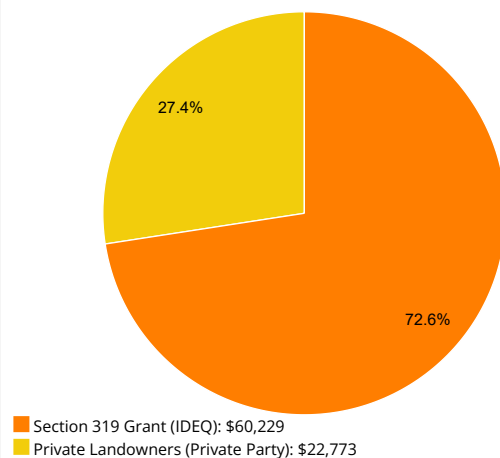
#### Location



Lawyer Creek Before  
Credit: Lewis SCD

#### Expenditures

Expenditures by Funding Source to Date: \$83,002.00



## Photos

### After



Heavy Use Feeding Pad  
Credit: E Rowan

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